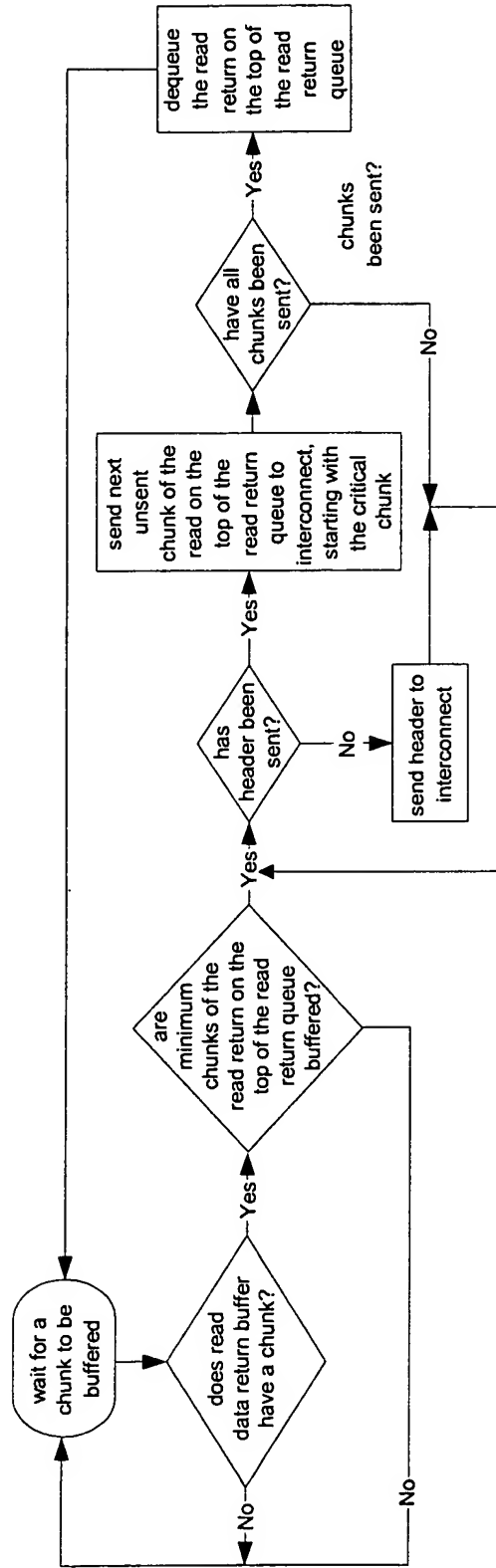




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Store and forward data return  
Figure 1A (Prior Art)

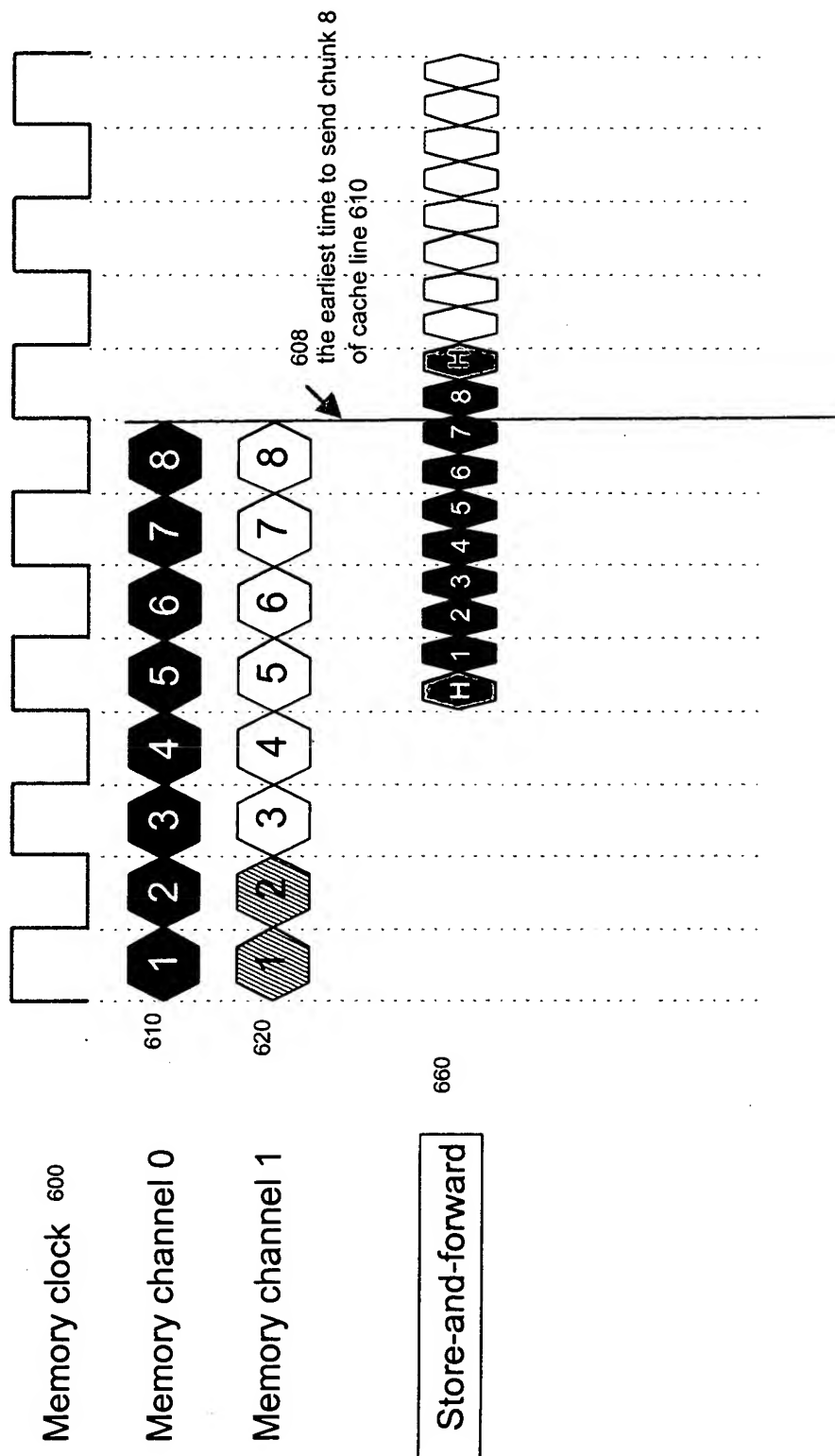
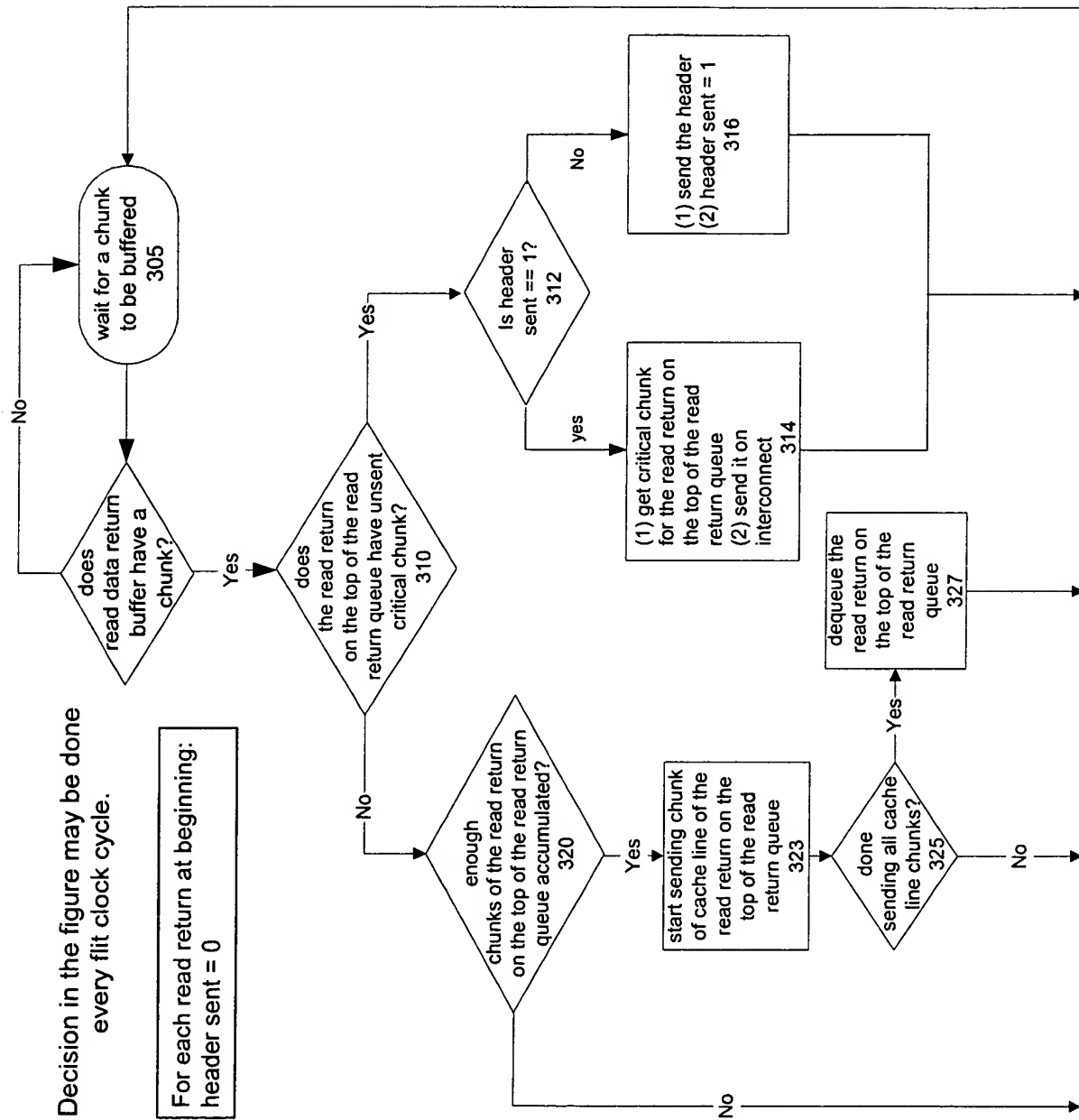
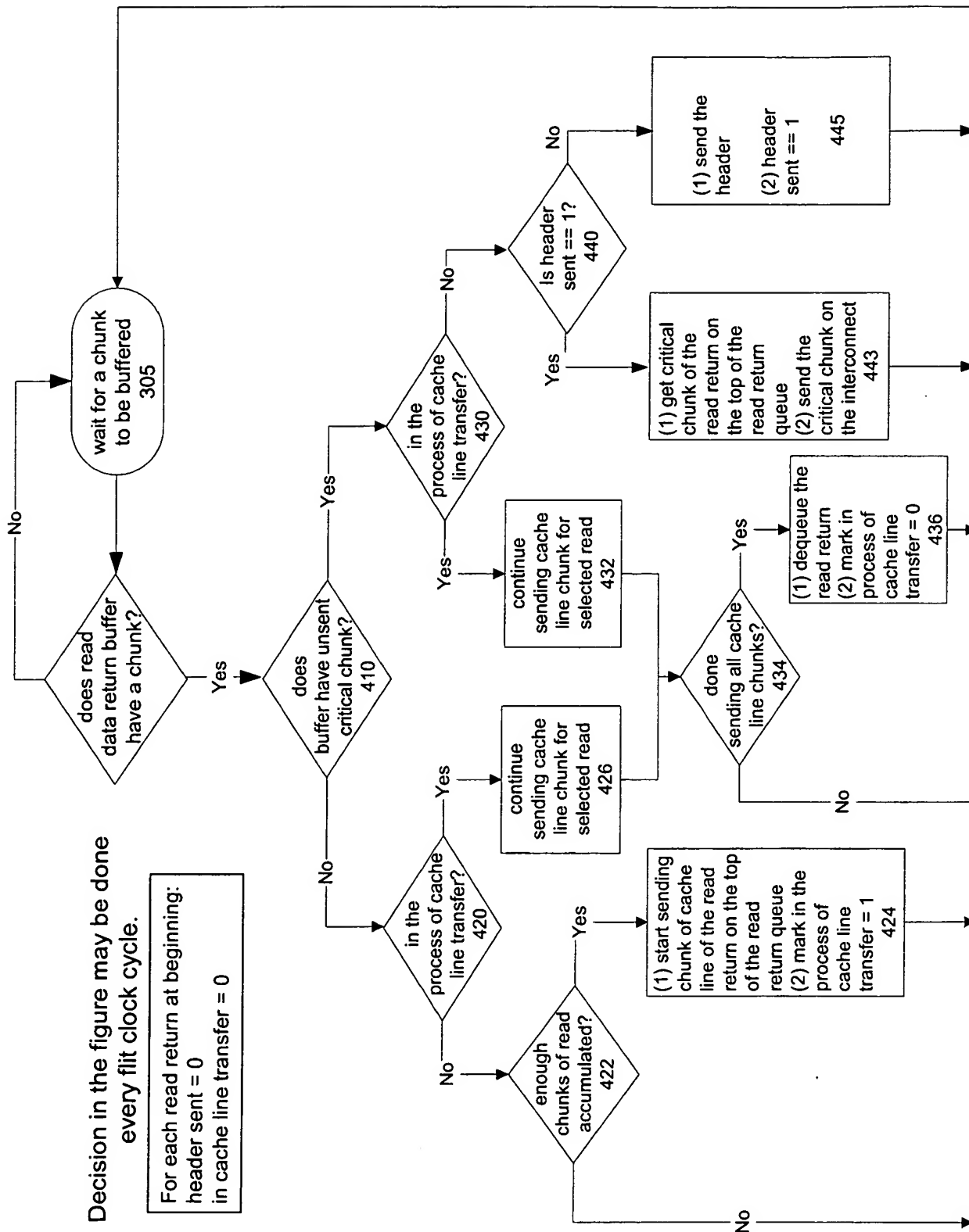


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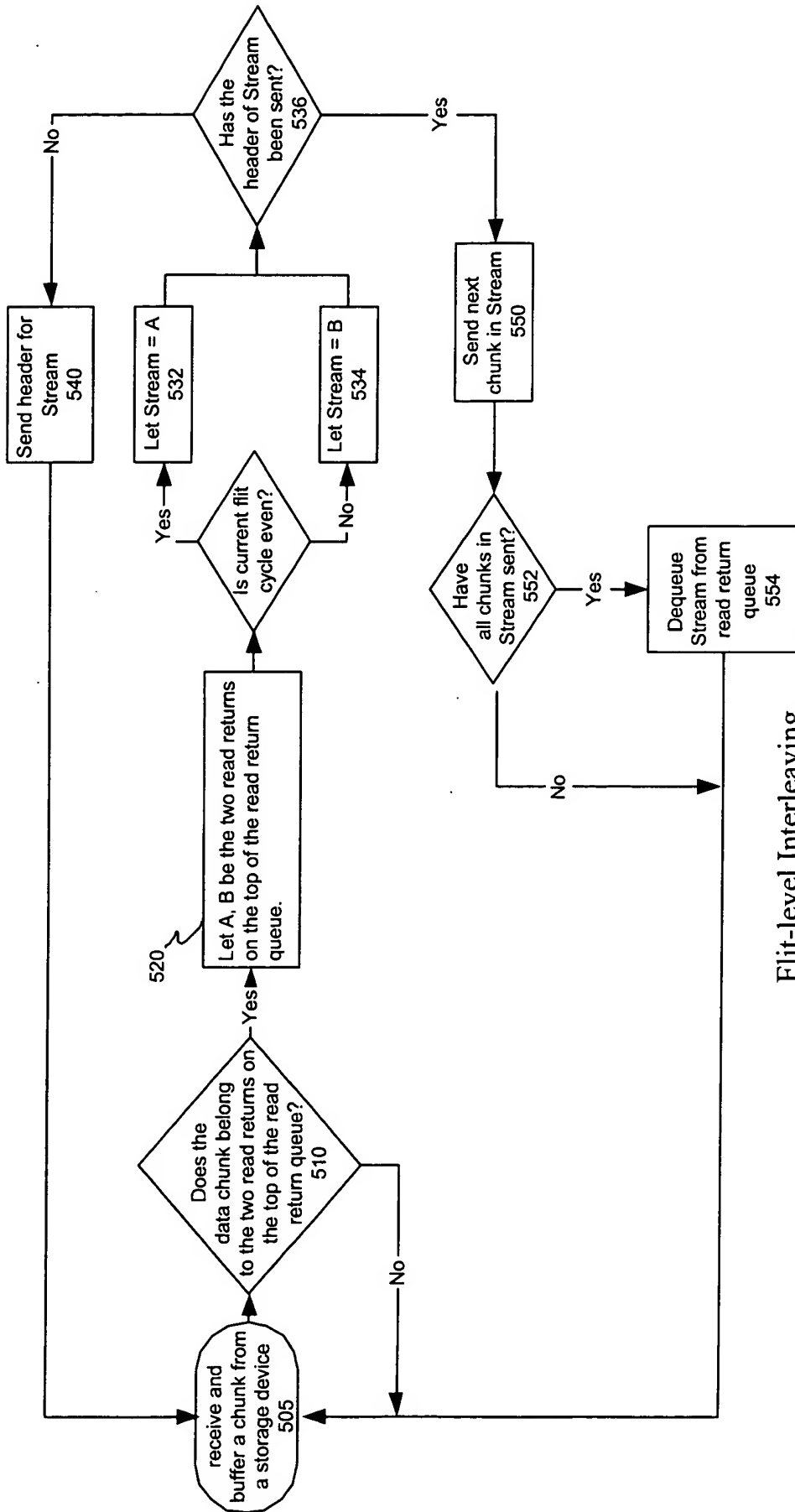
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Critical chunk with bubble  
Figure 3A



Critical chunk interleaved read return

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Flit-level Interleaving  
Figure 5A